

S.NO	Institute/Course	website	Overview of the Institute	Eligibility	Papers	Passing Requirement	Other Courses offered
7.	Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	www.isaca.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) is ISACA's cornerstone certification. Since 1978, the CISA exam has measured excellence in IS auditing, control and security. CISA has grown to be globally recognized and adopted worldwide as a symbol of achievement. The CISA certification has been earned by more than 44,000 professionals since inception <p>The mark of excellence for a professional certification program is the value and recognition it bestows on the individual who achieves it. Since 1978, the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) program, sponsored by ISACA®, has been the globally accepted standard of achievement among information systems (IS) audit, control and security professionals.</p> <p>The technical skills and practices that CISA promotes and evaluates are the building blocks of success in the field. Possessing the CISA designation demonstrates proficiency and is the basis for measurement in the profession. With a growing demand for professionals possessing IS audit, control and security skills, CISA has become a preferred certification program by individuals and organizations around the world. CISA certification signifies commitment to serving an organization and the IS audit, control and security industry with distinction. In addition, it presents a number of professional and personal benefits.</p>	<p>The CISA designation is awarded to those individuals with an interest in Information Systems auditing, control, and security who have met and continue to meet the following requirements regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of the CISA examination Information systems auditing, control or security experience Adherence to the Code of Professional Ethics Adherence to the continuing professional education program Compliance with the Information Systems Auditing Standards <p>1. Successful Completion of the CISA Examination</p> <p>The examination is open to all individuals who have an interest in information systems audit, control and security. All are encouraged to work toward and take the examination. Successful examination candidates will be sent all documents required to apply for certification with their notification of a passing score. Also, CISA Exam Preparation (resources are available through the association and many chapters host CISA Exam Review Courses.</p> <p>The CISA examination is offered twice a year, in June and December. The Exam Registration Information (Bulletin of Information) is published online when it becomes available for each exam. You may also request a BOI by completing the online Request for Information form or by emailing your complete mailing address to certification@isaca.org. You may register online or by completing the registration form within the BOI and faxing or mailing it to ISACA for processing.</p> <p>2. Experience as an Information Systems Auditor</p> <p>A minimum of five years of professional information systems auditing, control or security work experience (as described in the CISA job practice areas) is required for certification. Substitutions and waivers of such experience may be obtained as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of one year of information systems experience OR one year of financial or operational auditing experience can be substituted for one year of information systems auditing, control or security experience. 60 to 120 completed college semester credit hours (the equivalent of an Associate or Bachelor degree) can be substituted for one or two years, respectively, of information systems auditing, control or security experience. A bachelor's or master's degree from a university that enforces the ISACA sponsored Model Curricula can be substituted for one year of information systems auditing, control, assurance or security experience. To view a list of these schools, please visit www.isaca.org/modeluniversities. This option cannot be used if three years of experience substitution and educational waiver have already been claimed. Two years as a full-time university instructor in a related field (e.g., computer science, accounting, information systems auditing) can be substituted for one year of information systems auditing, control or security experience. <p>Experience must have been gained within the 10-year period preceding the application date for certification or within five years from the date of initially passing the examination. Retaking and passing the examination will be required if the application for certification is not submitted within five years from the passing date of the examination. All experience must be verified independently with employers.</p> <p>3. The Code of Professional Ethics</p> <p>Members of ISACA and/or holders of the CISA designation agree to a Code of Professional Ethics to guide professional and personal conduct.</p> <p>4. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) PolicyThe objectives of the continuing education program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain an individual's competency by requiring the update of existing knowledge and skills in the areas of information systems auditing, control or security. Provide a means to differentiate between qualified CISAs and those who have not met the requirements for continuation of their certification Provide a mechanism for monitoring information systems audit, control and security professionals' maintenance of their competency Aid top management in developing sound information systems audit, control and security functions by providing criteria for personnel selection and development <p>Maintenance fees and a minimum of 20 contact hours of CPE are required annually. In addition, a minimum of 120 contact hours is required during a fixed 3-year period. Upon completing the requirements for initial certification, the CISA will be provided with the CPE policy booklet for detailed criteria to be used in developing a personal CPE program.</p> <p>5. Information Systems Auditing Standards</p> <p>Individuals holding the CISA designation agree to adhere to the Information Systems Auditing Standards as adopted by ISACA.</p>	<p>One Paper consisting of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS Audit Process IT Governance Systems and Infrastructure Lifecycle Management IT Service Delivery and Support Protection of Information Assets Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery 	Scaled Score of 75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CISM